

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121(c), and as stated above, please substitute and replace all the claim sheets, with the above set of claims. The following claim rejections and objections were noted from the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 and pursuant to each paragraph, presented in the same order, arguments follow.

1. Applicants wish to have the Office disregard the statement on page 6 of Applicants' earlier remarks regarding the marked up version, with reference to conformation to 37 CFR 1.125(b).
2. The objections to the amendment filed 10-15-04, 12-16-05 and 2-13-06 have been overcome because the relevant claims have been canceled.
3. The disclosure objected to is no longer an issue because the claims as presently presented are supported in the originally filed specification.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

4. *Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.*

In response to this rejection, claims 3, 6, and 11 have been canceled.

5. *Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.*

In response to this rejection, the relevant claims have been canceled.

6. *Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.*

In response to this rejection, the relevant claims have been canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

7. *Claims 3, 4, 6-8, 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Maack USPN 5,766,057.*

In response to this rejection, claims 3-4, 6-8 and 11 have been canceled, such that the rejection is no longer applicable. Claims 12-14 have been added to recite the method that is fully supported in the originally filed specification, see especially pages 13, line 29, 14/24-26, and 15/18 for recitations in the specification. The method claims now recited are deemed to be allowable over the Maack USPN 5,766,057 because there is no teaching, suggestion nor disclosure of a part profile icon window to be selected, nor has the incremental value input been disclosed taught, suggested nor disclosed by the cited prior art.

For the reasons above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 12-14 are now in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner give such an allowance.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her clear rejections/objections in the course of the examination, and hope, that by these Amendments, the subject matter of the present invention is now more clearly stated, such that a closer review of the present invention, in light of the amendments and arguments made here, will give solid support for an allowance. Consequently, Applicants request reconsideration in the instant Application and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection in view of the amendments and the following discussion.

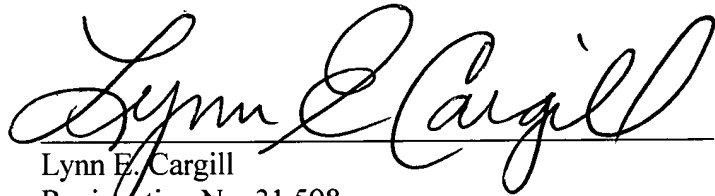
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If the Examiner feels that the prosecution of this Application can be expedited by conversation, she is courteously requested to place a telephone call to Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the remaining claims now distinguish over the prior art and are allowable. For the reasons discussed above, it is believed that this Application is now in an allowable condition such that it is appropriate to hereby respectfully solicit its allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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